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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on July 1, 2003 and April 29, 2002, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Search Report that was mailed on November 12, 2004, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 02002404.8, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-028655, together with an English-language Abstract of the same from Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 2000, no. 16. Applicant notes that Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-028655 and the English-language Abstract of the same from Patent

Abstracts of Japan, vol. 2000, no. 16 were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement, and thus copies of these documents are not being provided herewith;

- (2) R. DROMS, "RFC2131: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol", March 1997, XP002168114;
- (3) B. ABOBA, "The Mini-DHCP Server", October 4, 2000, XP002168115; and
- (4) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 001 584, together with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0133573.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the European Search Report.

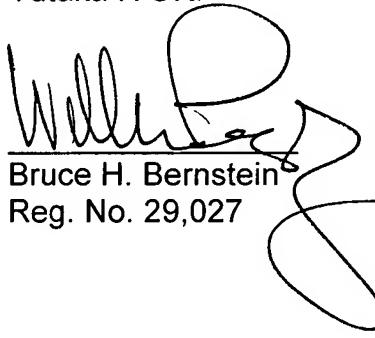
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent application publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

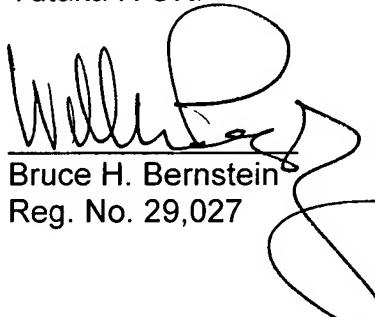
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of documents (2)-(4) are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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